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SUBJECT: CARE LABELLING REGULATIONS FOR TEXTILES

REF: STATE 199709

1. IN JANUARY 1976 EEC REGULATIONS ON "COMPULSORY INDICATION OF FIBRE CONTENT" CAME INTO EFFECT. FROM THEN ON, AS U.K. COMPLIANCE REGULATIONS NOW STAND, "A RETAILER CAN BE FINED UP TO 400 POUNDS IF CONVICTED IN A MAGISTRATES COURT IF HE HAS SUPPLIED, OR MERELY HAS IN STOCK FOR SUPPLY, TEXTILE PRODUCTS WHICH ARE NOT MARKED IN ACCORDANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS"

3. ACCORDING TO U.K. SOURCES: CARE, AS DISTINGUISHED FROM CONTENT, LABELLING REQUIREMENTS, ARE NOT SUBJECT TO EEC REGULATIONS NOR EXPECTED TO BE. THE (EUROPEAN) INTERNATIONAL CARE LABELLING SYMPOSIUM'S CODE CAME INTO UNCLASSIFIED

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EFFECT ON JANUARY 1, 1974. THIS CODE FORMS THE BASIS

OF AN INTERNATIONAL STANDARD ON TEXTILE CARE LABELLING
WHICH HAS REPORTEDLY BEEN ACCEPTED BY A LARGE MAJORITY
OF MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS
ORGANIZATION. COMPLIANCE WITH CODE IS VOLUNTARY.

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